

Incident Prioritization Matrix

Instructions: Complete the questionnaire for each incident. Total points for each incident. List incidents in ranked order. The incident with the highest point total is the highest priority incident.

	Yes	No	Points
1. Is there an immediate threat to the lives of civilians or responders?	150	0	
2. Can action be taken without further endangering lives?	50	100	
3. If action is delayed, is it likely lives will be endangered?	25	0	
4. Is the incident spreading or growing in intensity?	20	0	
5. Are high value cultural, economic, environmental, or infrastructure resources at risk?	20	0	
6. Can high value resources at risk be saved or salvaged by immediate action?	20	0	
7. Is failure to take action likely to result in short or long-term health threats?	15	0	
8. Is failure to take action likely to result in short or long-term economic impact?	10	0	
9. Is failure to take action likely to result in short or long-term environmental impact?	10	0	
10. Can the resources requested be procured in time to make a tactical difference?	10	0	
11. Are the resources available at reasonable cost?	15	0	
TOTAL POINTS			

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